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Sir:


In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a Japanese Office Action, dated June 12, 2007, issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-191592. Also enclosed are Forms PTO/SB/08A & B, listing the enclosed Japanese Office Action and references cited therein.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits. It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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